

July Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Board Chair: Mike Riegel, Marc Mignogna, Ryan McCulley, Scott Rieland, Adele Connolly, Tim Washabuagh, Council Liaison Pamela Reed

Absent: George Guevera, Sara Mcclvaine

Town Staff: Ashley Collier parks and special events coordinator, Nancy Hernandez parks attendant

The meeting started at 7:01 following the Pledge of Alligiance. The June minutes were approved

Guests:

Ashley Collier presented the history of the Mount Airy Rail trail, started this summer, should be complete by summer of 2023, east side should be open by September or October

Chair Report: Chairman Riegel went over the latest town events as well as most recent meetings and windy ridge trail workdays.

Council Report: Council Liaison Reed went over the items from the last town council meeting. She had also mentioned Avas

5k raised around \$6,000.00. The next town council meeting will be on 8/1.

Updates:

Renovation street work near bank building in works

Rail Trail: Closed for Construction

Rails to trails west of main: target summer 2023

Beautification: Next meeting 8/16, weeding when weather permits, working on \$5,000 tree planting grant.

Staff Report:

Twin arch crossing fencing will be installed at the end of summer, fencing in fy 2024 budget request.

Prospect Park: Fencing installed at bball court and pickleball

Community Garden now a park

Parks and recreation meeting month: Event each week all free and low key

Summer concert series: Held at wildwood, last one was held on 7/16 about 75-100 people attended, other

events include public concert at watkins on 7/31, Monday food trucks in the railyard, story time at the train

station last Wednesday at 3:30, song circle at the gazebo on the 3rd Fridays from 7-8:30

Unfinished Business:

Windy Ridge Multi Use Trail: Facebook group, trail progress has been made, 4 workdays held one more to be scheulded

Skate park: Proposed design, working on fundrasing skateboard exhibition being held at camp night on 8/13 at 6:30

Pickleball Lining: Tape was not sticking down, regrouping to see what else can be done

New Business:

Field Allocations: Fall overview on registration numbers and field usage

Mike went over all the upcoming events

The meeting adjourned at 9:06. Adele made motion to adjourn Marc 2nd. The next meeting will be held on 8/18 at 7:00

Zoom format and faceboon live.

Respectfully,

Marc Mignogna